

Senate Resolution 378

By: Senators Rahman of the 5th and Karinshak of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the Sharon Elementary Robo Knights for winning the Georgia FLL State
- 2 Championship; and for other purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, FIRST LEGO League (FLL) stands for FIRST Robotics Competition and is one
- 4 of the four main branches of FIRST. The FIRST LEGO League (FLL) is from grades 4-8,
- 5 for elementary and middle school students. FIRST LEGO League introduces a scientific and
- 6 real-world challenge for teams to focus and research on; and
  
- 7 WHEREAS, FIRST LEGO League teams research a real-world problem such as food safety,
- 8 recycling, energy, etc., and are challenged to develop a solution. They also must design,
- 9 build, and program a robot using LEGO MINDSTORMS® technology, then compete on a
- 10 tabletop playing field; and
  
- 11 WHEREAS, FIRST LEGO League Core Values are: (1) Discovery: Explore new skills and
- 12 ideas; (2) Innovation: Use creativity and persistence to solve problems; (3) Impact: Apply
- 13 what's learned to improve our world; (4) Inclusion: Respect each other and embrace our
- 14 differences; and (5) Teamwork: Stronger when working together; and
  
- 15 WHEREAS, Sharon Elementary Robo Knights, Suwanee, Georgia, won first place in the
- 16 entire Georgia's State Championship out of a total of 576 FLL teams in Georgia; and
  
- 17 WHEREAS, Sharon Elementary Robo Knights will be representing our great state in
- 18 Houston, Texas, in April for the FLL World Championship to compete with teams from
- 19 around the world; and
  
- 20 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team members Chloe Aurisch, Ethan Baek,
- 21 Isha Barochia, Dexter Cole, Avani Karthik, Irene Kim, Candace Luo, Amrit Madhav, Ethan
- 22 Quach, and Will Roberts is a clear indication of dedication and hard work, and the unity of
- 23 purpose and spirit of each member and their coach, Wendy Wing; and

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 congratulate Sharon Elementary Robo Knights for winning first place in the entire Georgia's  
26 FLL State Championship and extend their most sincere best wishes for future success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Sharon  
29 Elementary Robo Knights.